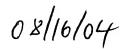
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Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 28 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 37 of this paper.

Reconsideration of the application in light of the above is respectfully requested.